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## SAINT STANISLAUS HAS CAPACITY CROWD FOR COMMENCEMENT

President Bro. Peter Presents Forty-Two Seniors With Diplomas for College—Students Receive Honors and Awards—Two Receive Recognition For Journalism.

A capacity crowd of some seven-hundred people witnessed the Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus College, when forty-two boys were presented with a diploma, by Bro. Peter, S. C., president, in recognition of their work and culminating a four-year high school course. The eighty-fifth annual graduation of the Senior Class marked the largest class to finish since 1930, when fifty were given their diplomas.

Twenty seven of the class received scientific diplomas, and the other fifteen were awarded commercial certificates. The processional march followed a rendition of the "Barber of Seville" by Rossini and the "Tourneament Overture" by Hicks, by the Saint Stanislaus Band.

William Brignac of Port au Prince, Haiti, delivered the Salutatory followed by the awarding of diplomas by the Very Reverend A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf church. Those to receive diplomas were as follows: William Brignac Jr., Francis Hebert, Arthur Fix, Charles Jarrold, George Escalante, Cornelius Ladner, Aurelio Diaz, Fred Massa, Leslie Hunt, Mario Bonfanti, Leo Kingsle, Jr., Charles Wenar, Edward Sandoz, John Morege, Alvin Marrero, Jr., James Ryan, Joseph Colson, Aaron Domingue, Thomas Gordon, Curtis Peranich, Seymour Smith, Jr., Nicholas Gentilich, John Beck, Daniel Blanco, Edward E. Carrere, Jr., Leon Shapley, Alvah P. Smith, Jr., Peroma Jarrold, William Gilbert, Ralph Bryson, Carroll Giraud, Alden Bienvenu, Gilbert Whitworth, Jr., Alexander Hardy, Jr., James Strong, Ben Matthews, Jr., Celestion Taylor, Elmore Gibbons, Milton Bienvenu, Jr., John Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Adrian Baker.

Charles Wenar of Waveland, Mississippi, having attained the highest average held through the four years of the high school course delivered the valedictory as representative of his class. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Honorable Sam J. LeBlanc, of Napoleonville, La., Judge of the District Court of Louisiana.

Certificates were awarded the following students having completed the Grammar Grades who are entitled to enter the high school the coming fiscal year: Jules Arceneaux, Peter Benvenuti, Alfredo Bequillard, Clay Blair, Roger Boh, Evans Brien, Roy Congelosi, John Chase, Philip Cooper, Neil Cox, Richard Fechheimer, George Helm, Douglas Kuylen, Leslie Lampton, Jr., Donald Monti, Henry Molinet, Robert Murtagh, Louis Perez, Cyril Piazza, Leo Praetorius, William Raborn, Richard Ranson, Jeff Rebstock, John Shupert, John Slavich, William Toomey, William Waters, James Wilson, Archie Wood.

The awarding of certificates and medals to the following students was made by Bro. Peter.

Gold watch for conduct awarded to the senior study hall; merited by Frederick Massa, David Assaf, James Schutt, E. J. Caire, Edward Sandoz, William Brignac, Leslie Scales, John Beck, Arthur Fix, Nicholas Gentilich, Won by Leslie Scales.

Gold watch for conduct awarded to the junior study hall; merited by Karl Fasold, Jack Perkins, Felix Dugas, Douglas Kuylen, Leo Schott, Archie Wood, Francis Mattie, Phillip Cooper, George Comeaux, Richard Fechheimer, Won by Felix Dugas.

Gold medal for attendance: merited by Adrian Bancker, John Beck, Alden Bienvenu, Milton Bienvenu, Daniel Blanco, William Brignac, Geo. Escalante, Arthur Fix, Nick Gentilich, William Gilbert, J. Y. Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Charles Jarrold, J. Jarrold, Lee Kinstle, Fred Massa, Aurelio Cano, A. J. Hardy, David Assaf, Oscar Blanco, Nestor Blance, John Barker, Alberto Gonzales, Robert Harless, Jack Landry, Francisco Lopez, Augustin Quintero, Amancio Saenz, Rene Angus, Manuel Balmaseda, Hugh Blanchard, Edwin Little, Clifford Lipscomb, Antonio Perez, Louis Perez, Arthur Sheehy, Jas. Wilson, Felix Blanchard, Elmer Breerwood, Leo Indest, Edward Murtagh, James O'Donohue, J. T. Prosser, Arthur Richardson, Howard Richardson, James Schutt, John Wolf, Belmarino Lopez, Leslie Scales, Edward Corcoran, Evans Brien, Baldomero Ruiz, William Decker, Eugene Hebert, George Comeaux, Hugh Martin Keifer, Edward Koch, Francis Mattie, Leo Schott, Douglas Kuylen, Felix Dugas, Armeen Weber, Earle Christenberry, Ernest Dumas, Karl Fasold, Henry Molinet, Donald Foley, Julio Molinet, Roberto Kawas, Salvador Kawas, Malcolm Vinot.

Scholarship medals for highest average in each class.

Junior Class—Merited by David

## OFFICERS FOR BAY K. C. COUNCIL

Alden Mauffray and Fred Herlihy to Head Organization for New Year.

Pere Le Due Council, Knights of Columbus, held the regular annual election Tuesday night at K. C. Home, Main street, with a large attendance of membership.

Alden Mauffray was elected grand knight and Fred Herlihy, deputy grand knight. Other officers elected for the new year follow:

Chancellor—John F. Buehler.

Treasurer—Thos. F. Monti, Jr.

Advocate—Vincent Morreale.

Warden—Raymond Carrio.

Guards: Inside, Irwin Bontemps; outside, Roger Heitzmann. Trustee: C. J. Gordon.

Newly-elected officers will be duly installed at the first meeting in July. Officers appointive are financial secretary, lecturer, chaplain. Appropriate ceremony will mark this occasion and the affair will be followed by the usual reception and serving of refreshments.

Baton Rouge High School Band to Give Free Concert Here.

Members of the Baton Rouge High School band will give a public concert in Bay St. Louis on Thursday night of this week, June 8, at 8, Hall Park, free to the public.

This unusual occasion will be presented under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis High School band, sponsoring with Prof. Morgan in charge. An unusual opportunity is offered the public to hear one of the best-rated school bands in the State of Louisiana. Donald Landry, national champion drum major, will give an exhibition.

Assaf, Augustin Quintero, E. J. Claire, Emile Slavo, Arthur Gianelli, Won by E. J. Claire.

Sophomore class: R. Angus, M. Balmesada, F. Burbank, Antonio Perez, Wesley Ranson, Adrian Hava, Won by R. Angus.

Freshman Class: James Schutt, Carlos Penados, Elmer Breerwood, James Necaise, Hugh Kiefer, Jack Lang, Won by Carlos Penados.

Eighth Grade: Benvenuti, Boh, Fechheimer, Perez, Blair, Cooper.

Won by Fechheimer.

Seventh Grade: Edwin Zimmerman, Jimmey Russell, Pat Hardie, Jack Perkins, Nellius Favre, Won by Jack Perkins.

Sixth Grade: Paul Planchet, Randolph Bourgeois, Francis Shubert, Karl Fasold, Andrew Scafide, Won by Karl Fasold.

Fourth and Fifth Grades: Leo Taconi, John Ryan, Malcolm Vinot, Won by Malcolm Vinot.

Gold medal for Attendance: Gilbert, Hardy, Bienvenu, M. Bienvenu, Gibbons, Bonfanti, Jarrold, Massa, Gentilich, Matthews, Cano, Brignac, Beck, Bancker, Fix, Gonzales, Assaf, Barker, Salvo, Quinto, Piazza, Saenz, Angus, Blanchard, Hebert, Decker, Perez, Breerwood, Garriga, Indest, Mollere, Ollo Mollere, Murtagh, Prosser, Schutt, Koch, Lee Schutt, Kiefer, Necaise, O'Donohue, Scales, Wolf, Won by Fred Massa.

Attendance medal for Grammar Grades: Brien, Helm, Piazza, Wilson, Monti, Hardie, Zimmerman, Favre, Dugas, Christenberry, Daunis, Fasold, Kawas, Robert Kawas, Molinet, Vinot, Won by Robert Kawas.

Gold medal for Music: Brignac, Blanco, Gordon, Hebert, Marerro, Peranich, Sandoz, Charles Wenar,

Burbank, Buehler, Caire, Dismukes, Elliott, Juden, Robichaux, Benigno, Benigno, Bryan, Decker, Favre, Hebert, Hava, Kiefer, Murphy, Piazza, Wedding, Marerro, Roemer, O'Connor, Arceneaux, Boh, Won by Anthony Piazza.

Journalism awards: David Assaf, Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Charles Wenar associate editor.

Silver cup awarded by the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association for the best editorial in a school paper throughout the state, to Charles Wenar.

## THE MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH HOLDING VACATION

School, Offering Unlimited Opportunities For Boys And Girls as Students

The Main Street Methodist Church is holding a Vacation Church School. It is offering unlimited opportunities for enriching the lives of boys and girls. And a large number of them are showing their interest by regular attendance in the school. It is a group of happy teachers and pupils playing and working together. The beginners' group, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew J. Boyle and Mrs. W. W. James are studying the subject Our Happy World. The Primary department is under the leadership of Mary Kittrell and Rena Nelson, studying Bible Homes and Homes Today, with special reference to Japan. The junior girls have the interesting subject of Discovering God Through the Beautiful, using art as portrayal in religious pictures as their main source. The teachers of this group are Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. A. Seaman.

The children of any church or community are of first importance. It is a very satisfying experience to be able to discover a child's needs and to help meet these by practical and helpful training in Christian growth, as is being done through this school.

The Junior and Intermediate boys are giving of their service in building tables for use during the school and making other articles of their own choosing.

## ANNUAL ROUND-UP FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, JUNE 23.

Dr. Chas. Bloom and Dr. Kotz Allen of New Orleans to Aid Local Doctors.

The Summer round-up of the Bay Central School will be held at the school, Friday, June 23, from 9 to 3, under the auspices of the Bay Board P. T. A.

The local doctors will be in attendance and Dr. Charles Bloom and Dr. Kotz Allen, specialists from New Orleans, will also assist in the examinations.

Parents of all pre-school age children are asked to bring their children to be examined. This is a great privilege and all parents should take advantage of this opportunity.

For any information, phone Mrs. J. Baldwin Allen, number 139.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan Of Bay St. Louis Heads Miss. State Auxiliary.

McComb, June 7.—Charles A. Neal of Jackson was elected commander of the Mississippi Department, United Spanish War Veterans, and Mrs. Margaret Hogan of Bay St. Louis, president of the auxiliary at the annual meetings yesterday.

The 1940 encampment will be held at West Point.

The Woman's Auxiliary elected Mrs. Howard S. Williams, Hattiesburg, senior vice president and Mrs. Laura Gaffton, McComb, junior vice president. Other officers elected included the following Coast members: Mrs. Louise Griffin, Bay St. Louis, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Elsie Richards, Biloxi, assistant conductor; Mrs. Christine Parker, Bay St. Louis, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Biloxi, treasurer; and Mrs. Marguerite Harding, Gulfport, musician. Mrs. Bessie C. Auerback, Gulfport, was one of four delegates elected to attend the national convention at Atlantic City, September 10-17.

## Hospital Seeking Bids For New Roof On Part of Building.

Regular monthly meeting of King's Daughters' hospital board of directors was held Monday morning at the office of the hospital and with Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president presiding.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize served as secretary in the absence of Mr. Robert L. Camore who was away for the day on his power yacht.

Among tens of business transacted was the motion asking for local contractors and builders to offer bids for the work of placing a new roof on the operating department and also on the nursery addition, both leaking to the extent that it was decided to have entirely new roofs take the place of the present ones.

In fact, the entire hospital building is in need of a new roof but the lack of funds precludes so doing.

The report of the superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Craft, shows the hospital cared for the usual large number of free patients during the month of May in addition to the few paying patients. The hospital is doing great work and is an institution of value to the community and county.

NORTON HAAS

Hamilton estimates public holds both business and the government responsible for depression.

## ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CLERK

Norton Haas Makes Formal Announcement—Issues Statement to Voters.

Norton Haas in making his formal announcement as a candidate for Clerk of Courts, issues herewith a statement to the voters of Hancock County:

## TO THE VOTERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY:

I wish to express my appreciation to friends throughout the country for their confidence and interest in urging me to enter the race for Clerk of Courts. Because of my whole-hearted interest in the affairs of Hancock County, and my sincere desire to render a worthwhile service to my fellow citizens, I am announcing as a candidate for Clerk of Courts.

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## WORLD WAR NOT FUTILE.

**M**R. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, speaking recently at the dedication of the American Legion monument in Neuilly Cemetery, differed with "Shallow critics who are saying that the World War was useless."

Mr. Bullitt, we believe, made a telling point when he said that if the result of the World War had been different, the world would be in a far worse condition today.

The World War may not have made the world safe for democracy and it certainly did not end all wars, but undoubtedly it prevented Germany and her allies from imposing severe peace terms and German domination upon the world.

Those who will take the time to study the peace negotiations between Russia and Germany, when the former power collapsed, during the great struggle, will find some inkling of the terms that Germany would have imposed upon the defeated nations to the west. We suspect that a German victory would have developed a world-wide regimentation along lines that might have prevented the continued existence of democratic ideals. In avoiding such a catastrophe, one may assume that the World War was of great service to the general cause of humanity.

## THE FLAG ON HIGH.

**W**ELL, patriots, take it easy! The United States flag now flies in the air, one foot higher than the red star emblem of Soviet Russia, at the New York World's Fair.

Thus a burning issue is removed from discussion and the fate of democracy shifted to a more serious issue, such as taking care of the unemployed without calling upon the rich to pay too much taxes.

## REVERSES ITSELF TWICE!

**S**OME kind of a record, we suppose, has been set by the Illinois Supreme Court in considering the minimum wage law for firemen.

The International City Managers' Association reports that the law was declared unconstitutional at first, then on a rehearing, it was held unconstitutional and then, subsequently, on a second rehearing, the statute was declared constitutional.

## ARMY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY.

**W**ITH the United States Army planning to enlist more than 17,000 young men, for training as aviation mechanics, the opportunity is open to unemployed youngsters to make some moey and learn a trade at the same time.

Aviation is certain to grow and the young man who starts in on the ground floor will find ample room for whatever talents he may possess.

## SOUTHERN PINE ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON COAST.

**A**RRANGEMENTS have been completed for the mid-summer meeting of the Southern Pine Association and Southern Lumbermen and Manufacturers, at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, on July 13 and 14th, according to H. C. Berkes, secretary-manager of the association.

The columns of this newspaper are open for temperate and intelligent discussions of public interest. However, we ask our writers to be brief as space is limited.

Advertising in the Sea Coast Echo is not the only factor in the career of a successful merchant of Bay St. Louis, but if you ask him, he will tell you it is one of the biggest.

Our Own Fable: "Dear Editor: You forgot to send me a bill for my subscription but you are not going to let my account get in arrears. Here's my check."

The State Tax Commission sent a letter to all Federal employees in this state following the Supreme Court decision holding they are liable for income taxes. The letter said: "Welcome to our family of taxpaying friends." And it didn't even get a dry grin from Federal employees. After all, there's something humorous about a tax bill.—Jackson News.

Silas Simmons, of Natchez, was elected president of the Mississippi Society of Public Accountants, a few days ago at the annual session of the Society. A. L. Evans, of Gulfport, was named vice-president; and R. L. Jackson, was chosen as secretary and treasurer. Three new board members were elected, namely: Fred Neely, of Greenwood; Bob Stanton of Jackson, and H. G. Osborn, of Greenwood.

According to the Department of Education the appraised value of the public school plants in Mississippi, white and colored, has increased from approximately \$1,000,000,000 dollars in 1934 to approximately \$5,000,000,000 dollars at the present time. Since 1936, there has been expended approximately seven and one-half million dollars on the school plants. In 1935, our per capita investment based on the number of pupils enrolled in the schools, was approximately \$69.00. At the present time, the approximate per capita investment is \$92.00, an increase of \$23.00 per capita.

## MISSISSIPPI LEGION TO LEAD PARADE.

**T**HE executive committee of the American Legion met on June the fourth to discuss plans for the Mississippi Legion to lead the National American Legion Parade at Chicago. The State of Mississippi has the honor of being the only state in the United States who has ever won the honor of leading the parade for three consecutive years. The state department of the Legion is planning the finest display of floats to be arranged that Mississippi has ever had in the parade. During the past two years our state has received hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of free publicity from the legion parade, and this year the amount of publicity will far exceed that of former years, because Mississippi has succeeded in breaking all precedents, and will therefore focus all attention of the whole country on its delegation to the national convention.

## TO VOTE ON REPEAL MORTMAIN LAW.

**J**DGE O. B. Taylor, Director of the State Mortmain Committee, which committee is interested in the repeal of Section 269 and the amendment of Section 270 of the State Constitution, and which amendments will be voted on in the general election in November of this year, states that as the law now stands any bequest of real or personal property to any church, religious society, or church supported institution is prohibited. Judge Taylor further states in a question and answer pamphlet put out by the Mortmain committee that Mississippi is the only state in the union that now has complete statutory and constitutional prohibitions of this kind, and that thirty-seven states have no restrictions whatever. In the pamphlet issued by the Mortmain committee nineteen questions are asked and answered. Mr. Taylor will be glad to furnish one of these pamphlets to any one who will write him, just address Judge O. B. Taylor, Jackson, Mississippi.

## RUSSIA A COQUETTE

**T**HE failure of Soviet Russia to accept British proposals for joining the defensive bloc in Europe does not mean that Russia will not fight on the side of England and France if Germany and Italy begin the struggle.

It is a far cry from the British and French attitude of last September to the courting of Russia that has been underway for the last few weeks. It may take Russians a little while to understand the change that has occurred.

In fact, while one does not know exactly why the agreement is not satisfactory to the Russians, it was apparent last Fall that the British were flirting with the idea that, by giving Germany a free hand in the East, a war, if one came, would involve Germany and Russia.

This has not developed and instead of Germany facing Russia on the battle field, the chances are that the fighting will involve England and France before Russia.

## TWO JUDGES ON TRIAL.

**T**HE City of New York, last week, presented the unique spectacle of two judges on trial for corruption.

A federal judge was under charges, involving the deciding of cases for cash, and a State jurist was being tried upon bribery charges.

This is not reassuring to superficial thinkers who will instantly decide that the judiciary is corrupt. As a matter of fact, the vast majority of our judges, regardless of competency and philosophy, are, and have been, men of high character, integrity and fidelity to their conceptions of justice.

We do not think that anything is to be gained by denying that, once in a while, a judge goes crooked. The best thing to do is prosecute such scoundrels vigorously and have them properly punished. This will enhance the reputation of the judiciary among people who have sense.

## WARNING: POLITICS AHEAD.

**T**HES strategists are now laying their plans for the presidential campaign of 1940 and practically every public act and declaration takes on a political implication.

About a year from now, the air will be filled with alarms as members of our dominant political parties denounce each other. The country will be doomed unless, etc. and etc.

It is just as well to warn people a full year ahead that every presidential campaign develops the same symptoms of the utter collapse of civilization. It is refreshing, however, to observe that, following elections, regardless of whether Democrats or Republicans win, the nation seems to live and progress.

## AN AVIATOR PERISHES.

**T**HOMAS H. Smith who apparently lost his life last week in an effort to fly a tiny monoplane across the Atlantic, did not undertake a foolhardy journey although it was one fraught with serious dangers.

As we understand it, he was attempting to demonstrate that ocean flying was not dependent upon airplanes, especially built for the job, but that the aerial age had developed stock planes that could make the trip.

While his friends refused to give him up as lost, after he failed to reach England and intimated that several weeks must elapse before his fate could be agreed upon, the chances of his safety are not encouraging.

## SAVING-CONSCIOUS.

**A**S a nation we have become saving-conscious," says Dr. Donald H. Davenport, of the Harvard School of Business.

Estimating that the cash savings of individual citizens were at a peak of more than \$69,000,000,000, the professor pointed out that this is half again as large as the Federal debt and equal to the national income in a prosperous year.

Of \$69,000,000,000 held in savings institutions, two-thirds is in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. One-half of the total is in New York alone.

## Hollywood Notes...

**I**n "It Can't Happen Here" Lewis Stone has been assigned the part of Doremus Jessup, and Frank Morgan has been tentatively assigned to the part of Lawrence Renton.

"Coney Island" will be made this summer with Claude Rains playing the part of the wealthy New Yorker who loses his fortune and discovers Coney Island. Marie Wilson, Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart will have parts.

Alan Mowbray will sail for Auckland soon where he will write, produce and appear in a picture having a New Zealand background and also having the official stamp of that government. He will finish the current film, "Double-Dyed Deceiver" at Paramount before he sails.

Edward G. Robinson's next picture will be the story of a land grant swindler, entitled "The Prince of Imposters." The feminine lead will be played by Brenda Marshall who had her first good part in "Career Man."

Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye fill co-star in "One Thousand Dollars a Touchdown."

Westerns are getting bigger and better. Gene Autry's studio announces that his next picture "In Old Monterey" will have an unlimited budget.

A new production unit formed by Gene Lowrie announces as their four films for the coming season three old favorites and one modern. They are "Swiss Family Robinson," "The Deerslayer," "Tom Brown's School Days" and "African Intrigue."

Paulette Goddard had to cancel her reservation on a train to New York recently, because she had been assigned to the part of Miriam Aarons, an ex-chorus girl in "The Women."

Jean Arthur will replace Priscilla Lane in Louis Bromfield's "And It All Came True."

George Raft may be starred in a remake of Rupert Hughes' "Patent Leather Kid" which was produced some years ago with Richard Barthelmess in the lead.

Three pictures have been announced for James Stewart. After completing "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," he will co-star with Jean Arthur in "And It All Came True." That will be followed by "The Man from Montana," which was previously announced for Joel McCrea, and "The Canterbury Ghost," by Oscar Wilde.

Barbara Stanwyck will probably star in "Air Raid" with Melvyn Douglas and in "The Amazing Marriage" which was originally purchased for Claudette Colbert.

Arthur Shields, one of the Abbey players of Dublin, who has been signed for an important role in "Kraums Along the Mohawk," is a brother to Barry Fitzgerald, another Abbey Player who has been appearing in the movies for several years.

For the first time in about ten years, Paul Muni will be seen in a picture as he really looks. His face will not be changed at all for his role in "We Are Not Alone."

Bette Davis is asking for a non-costume picture. She thinks the public can digest just so many costume movies and then it gets fed up.

It was rumored that the rights to "Modern Cinderella" cost \$50,000. The funny part of it now is that the story has been changed; they are also thinking of changing the title. Irene Dunne, who plays the part of a waitress, gets \$150,000 for a picture, and Nydia Westman who also has a waitress part, is paid around \$1,000 a week. The other waitresses in the picture receive from \$2.25 to \$50.

Judy Garland, who has just returned from a successful personal appearance tour, says it was a lot of fun although she lost four hats, was knocked down, and had her ankle twisted, due to enthusiastic fans.

Hedy La Mar has fourteen kissing scenes in "Lady of the Tropics" with Robert Taylor. Sounds tropical!

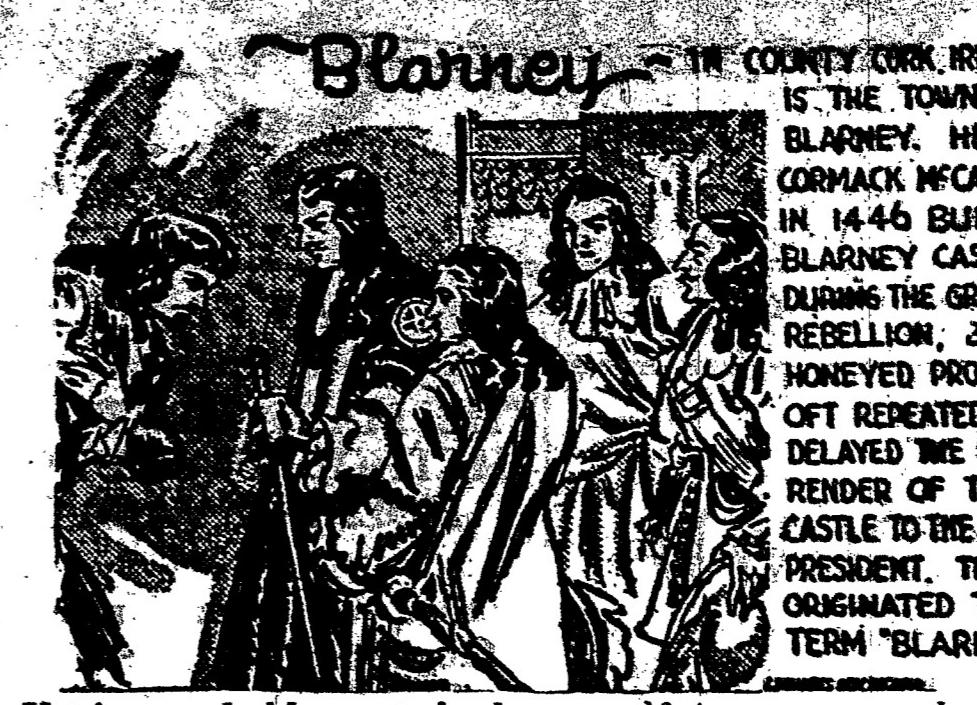
Elizabeth Berger will probably play the part of the German dancer who is stranded in England in "We Are Not Alone." Paul Muni plays the part of murdering his wife, Flora Robson. Miss Robson played the housekeeper in "Wuthering Heights."

Bishop W. M. Green To Administer Rites Of Confirmation June 18

The Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green, Bishop of Mississippi, will make his annual visit to the Coast to administer confirmation June 18. He will be at Christ Church, Bay St. Louis, at 9:30 a. m.; Trinity Church at Pass Christian, 7:30 and 11 a. m.; and at St. Paul's in Picayune, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation classes are being held each week in each church and the rector, Rev. Warwick Aiken. For those interested in being confirmed according to the rites of the

## History of Beginnings



**Blarney** is the town of Blarney, here, Cormack McCarthy in 1446 built Blarney Castle. During the great rebellion, by honeyed promises oft repeated, he delayed the surrender of the castle to the Lord President, thus originated the term "Blarney".

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## FIELD COMPLIANCE WORK TO BEGIN THIS WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

Preliminary to Mapping and Measuring of Farms Signed Up Under Agricultural Conservation Program.

According to information received today from the county agents office, the 1939 Field work on compliance work will begin the latter part of this week. By way of explanation it was stated that the AAA Compliance work, is the actual mapping and measuring of farms signed up under the Agricultural Conservation Program to determine the acreages of the various crops and the amounts of payment to be made to operators on farms complying with the regulations of the Agricultural Conservation Program. The county agent is asking the full cooperation of the operators of all farms signed up under the AAA program in Hancock county with the field crews, so that this work may be done accurately and with as little expense as possible to the operators receiving payment. S. W. Stowers, county agent, and J. C. Harris, county administration assistant together with the three members of the county committee namely, Randolph W. Seal, Ben F. Lee, and Thomas W. Dossett are attending at Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## DIMMING HEADLIGHTS

Are you a picklepus in traffic? If you are one of those brainless things created somewhat after God's own image—although God is probably ashamed of you—who persistently refuses to dim headlights at night, then you are a picklepus. Even a louse has more sense than you have, for a louse, while thinking nothing of others, will try to protect himself to the best of his ability.

Yes, the person who fails to dim headlights at night has less sense than a louse, for he puts his own life in grave peril when failing to do so.

This is a subject on which Major Tom Birdsong and his highway patrol ought to wage a lively campaign of education.—Jackson News.

applause that everyone was almost a jewel in her own part. The proceeds of the play will go to help the venerable Sisters' Summer School at DeLisle.

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## FAIR SKIES AND CROWDS WITNESS WEEKLY HORSE RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Fourteen Hundred People Witness Attractive Program—  
Spill of Two Jockies, Unhurt, Supplies Thrill—Winners For the Day.

Beautiful weather, plus promise of an unusually attractive program drew a crowd of some fourteen hundred people to the "Little Fair Grounds" Sunday afternoon, to witness the running of the weekly horse races. An unexpected thrill was given the capacity crowd of spectators by the spill of two of the jockeys. Neither jockey was hurt seriously.

The contestants and winners were as follows:

First race—Tarzan, Hartwell Gex, owner, Bob Garriga, jockey, vs. Brownie, Gaynell Gex, owner, Bob Fayord, jockey. Won by Brownie.

Second race—Spindle Top, Lebron, owner, Primo Fayard, jockey; John, Geo. Rhodes, owner, Bill Johnson, jockey, won by John.

Third race—Pearl, Forest Gass, Jr., owner, Primo Fayard, jockey; Ginger, A. G. Favre, owner, Mac Donald, jockey, won by Pearl.

Fourth race—Shack Lady, George Rhodes owners, Bill Johnson, jockey; Tricksey Jonnie, A. Heitzman, owner, Johnson jockey, won by Shack Lady.

Fifth race—Billy, Norman Benigno, owner, Primo Fayard, jockey; Daisy, W. N. Ladner, owner, Rhodes jockey, won by Daisy.

Sixth race—Rocky Prince, Orte and Talluto owners, Bill Johnson, jockey; Freckles, S. Moran owner, Ladner jockey, won by Freckles.

Seventh race—Benefit, Talluto owner, Bill Johnson, jockey; Freckles, S. Moran owner, Ladner jockey, won by Benefit.

Eighth race—Benefit, Talluto owner, J. Johnson, jockey; Pearl, Forest Gass, owner, Primo Fayard, jockey; Daisy, Ladner owner, G. W. Rhodes, jockey; John, George Rhodes owner, Bill Johnson, jockey; won by Pearl.

### BLANCO-BENVENUTTI.

Miss Mariette McDonald, a graduate of Ole Miss this week, spent several days between examinations and the graduation festivities visiting her relatives the W. A. and C. C. McDonalds.

Mrs. Carrie Nolan was called to Pelahatchie, Miss., to write a message concerning the critical illness of her aged father who grew worse, however, reports this week are to the effect he rallied and shows marked improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh

left on Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., combining business with pleasure. They will visit Lookout Mountain and other pleasure resorts and points of interest before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, former Bay St. Louis residents, who now live at Vicksburg, are here for a month as per custom every summer, and have leased one of Mrs. Montgomery's attractive dwellings in Sycamore street.

Miss May H. Edwards, lifelong close friend of the widow, attended the funeral of Capt. Rod Boardman at Pearlington, Saturday afternoon and numbering among the friends and acquaintances from this city in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John de Ben came out from New Orleans the past weekend, preparatory to their early arrival at their summer home on South Beach. They plan to be here in the next few days and will be accompanied by their family.

Miss Maxine Mitchell of Midleton, Tenn., was a recent guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald. Miss Mitchell has for several years been a member of the faculty of the Jackson City Schools.

Manager W. G. Felkin of Hotel Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Felkin, left early Wednesday morning of this week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Felkin's relatives and spend a two-week vacation. Assistant Manager Ulysses Fayard is in charge.

Mrs. (Dr.) James A. Evans, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Vivian, has been spending part of the week in New Orleans, guests of relatives Miss Evans, graduate of Bay High, is in New Orleans, preparatory to entering upon her chosen profession of trained nurse, planning to study at Tours Infirmary.

Mr. Laurent Kergosien, local realtor, underwent an operation at New Orleans Wednesday at the Eye, Ear and Nose Infirmary, to further correct an injury received last year which he sustained in an automobile accident and will be back home within the next few days, as he is doing very well. His brother, Emmett J. Kergosien, at Bogalusa, also underwent the ordeal of an operation at the Bogalusa hospital for an acute attack of appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely.

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### St. Joseph's Academy Graduating Exercises

(Continued from page 1)

ry, Mary Frances Scafide, Evelyn Tudury, Neinita Wood, Anna Pitalo, Jeff Favre, Frances Lightsey. Won by Irma Tudury.

Geography and History—Raye Vairin, Mary Frances Scafide, Gloria Rolfs, Carol Stevenson, Anna Pitalo, Kay Ford, Jeff Favre, Frances Lightsey. Won by Frances Lightsey.

Attendance—Gloria Capdepon, Gloria Rolfs, Irma Tudury, Neinita Wood, Anna Pitalo, Alma Ploue, Dorothy Mangano, Audrey Poolson, Gerry Haas, Norma Garcia, Amelia Bertucci, Dorothy Bertucci, Dorothy Carrio, Jeff Favre. Won by Alma Ploue.

Departure—Paula Planchet, Eleanor Swanner, Anna Pitalo, Betty Lou Taconi, Ina Claire Smith, Aleciadell Bennett, Alma Ploue, Rose Mary Trenticosta, Martha Molinet, Ruth Tucker, Marion Bourgeois, Lena Luc, Evelyn Murtagh, Udell Favre, Carmencita Perez, Julie Elliott, Patsy Favre, Marie Lou Bourgeois, Amelia Bertucci, Joy Monti, Rosemary Piazza, Jacqueline Carrio, Betty Herlihy, Murrel Maneiri, Jeanne Arceenana, Norma Garcia, Lucille Benvenuti, Jerry Haas, Dorothy Simons, Mary Lou Scafide, Irma Mae Kenney, Viola Capdepon, Jane Blair, Margaret Funk, Frances Lightsey, Barbara Ann Hebert, Gloria Martin, Patricia Gex, Jacqueline Quintini, Rita Mae Scafide, Shirley Shear, Jeanne Bontemps, Jane Schayot, Lucien Gex, Victor Maumus. Won by Rose Mary Trenticosta.

Music—Aurales Mazarakus, Hortencia Kawas, Maria Panayotte, Carol Stevenson, Billy Staehle, Mary Frances Scafide, Catherine Ellen Kehoe, Udell Favre, Carmencita Perez, Patsy Kehoe, Marian Bourgeois, Irma Mae Kenney, Evelyn Murtagh, Frances Lightsey, Shirley Shear, Jane Blair, Kay Ford. Won by Udell Favre.

Medal for Merit in the second grade, merited by Norton Haas.

Medal for merit in the first grade: Rita Boh, Margaret Boh, Jeanne Bontemps, Carol Carver, James Hebert. Won by Carol Carver.

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